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SUBJECT: (U) VEHICLES IN SUPPORT OF THE POLISH-LED
MULTINATIONAL DIVISION IN IRAQ

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 3075, (B) SECDEF 251715Z, (C)

ZAKHEIM/WAHBA E-MAIL

¶1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR MARCELLE M. WAHBA FOR REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).

¶2. (C) OUR ACTING CG IN DUBAI DISCUSSED THE ISSUE OF DUBAI'S VEHICLE DONATIONS TO THE POLISH-LED DIVISION IN IRAQ AND TO THE AFGHAN POLICE WITH SAYANTA BASU DURING A PHONE CALL ON JULY 1. DUBAI HAS NOT OFFERED TO "DONATE" VEHICLES TO IRAQ, ACCORDING TO WHAT BASU TOLD OUR ACTING CG.

¶3. (C) BASU SAID THE SUGGESTION ABOUT VEHICLES FOR IRAQ ORIGINALLY CAME FROM JEFFREY CULPEPPER OF DEUTSCHE BANK, WHICH ALONG WITH THE INVESTMENT OFFICE COMPRISE ISTITHMAR, A JOINT-VENTURE WHICH HANDLES INVESTMENTS FOR DUBAI STAKEHOLDERS. BASU, A SENIOR INVESTMENT OFFICER WITHIN THE INVESTMENT OFFICE, MAINTAINS THAT CULPEPPER RAISED WITH DOD OFFICIALS IN MAY THE VEHICLE IDEA. BASU ADDED THAT NEITHER THE INVESTMENT OFFICE NOR THE DUBAI EXECUTIVE OFFICE WERE WARM TO THE IDEA. BASU SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT DEUTSCHE BANK HAS BEEN DOING WITH THE IDEA SINCE THE MAY MEETING WITH DOD OFFICIALS. GIVEN THAT DUBAI IS NOT "OFFERING" VEHICLES FOR IRAQ, THERE IS NO SIMILAR OFFER OF VEHICLES FOR AFGHANISTAN.

¶4. (C) COMMENT: SINCE RECEIPT OF REFTTEL B AND AS DESCRIBED IN REF E-MAIL WE ASSUMED SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE QUESTION OF DUBAI'S INTENTION TO DONATE VEHICLES. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, DUBAI, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, DOES NOT DONATE ASSISTANCE. IN ADDITION, BASU IS NOT A SENIOR AIDE TO SH. MOHAMED BIN RASHID AND CANNOT COMMIT OR SPEAK ON HIS BEHALF. THE ABU DHABI FEDERAL LEVEL LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN THE ONLY SOURCE OF FINANCIAL AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN. AS NOTED IN REFTTEL A, THE UAEG HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE SOME AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR THE POLISH-LED DIVISION. END COMMENT.

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